

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Agency 087

### Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

#### Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2003-05 Expenditure Authority</b>	1.8	393		393
<b>Total Maintenance Level</b>	1.8	452		452
Difference		59		59
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	15.0%		15.0%
<b>Performance Changes</b>				
General Inflation		(2)		(2)
Address Disparity Issues	1.2	141		141
<b>Subtotal</b>	1.2	139		139
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	3.0	591		591
Difference	1.2	198		198
Percent Change from Current Biennium	66.7%	50.4%		50.4%
<b>Total Proposed Budget by Activity</b>				
Advocacy of Asian Pacific-American Community Issues	3.0	591		591
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	3.0	591		591

#### PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

##### Address Disparity Issues

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs is responsible for articulating the unique health, educational, social, and economic issues of the Asian and Pacific American communities and making recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and state agencies with respect to these issues. In 2005-07, a policy analyst will seek to improve the economic vitality of the Asian Pacific American community by increasing participation in state contracting opportunities and the state certification program for minority and women-owned businesses. This work will be done in collaboration with other ethnic commissions, the Office of the Governor, the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, and local economic vitality programs. In addition, the policy analyst will help coordinate a state convention on health care to address health disparities and will, in collaboration with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, address some challenges of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning for the Asian Pacific Islander communities and limited English proficient population.

#### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

##### Advocacy of Asian Pacific-American Community Issues

The commission advises the Legislature, Governor, and state agencies on the development and implementation of policies and programs that address the special needs and concerns of Asian Pacific Americans. One of the major programs this agency is working on is helping minority businesses develop economically through access to technical support from state agencies, and assistance in applying for certification and state contracting. Ongoing meetings are held with other state agencies and minority businesses to further this objective.